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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the following discussions:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.